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Tyrrell, James E. III

To: Cc: Jeff Jordan Donna M Rawis

Subject: Date:

RE: MUR 7083 Tuesday, December 13, 2016 11:42:58 AM

Attachments:

MUR 7083 - Designation of Counsel - Ending Spending Inc. 12,13,16. signed.pdf

## Jeff-

We will be serving as counsel to Ending Spending, Inc. ("ESI") for purposes of responding to the complaint in MUR 7083. I am attaching a designation of counsel form, signed by ESI's President, Brian Baker.

It is unclear whether the complaint was initially sent to the wrong address or somehow got lost in the mail, but ESI never saw a copy of the complaint. This is why you have yet to receive a response. With that said, we would appreciate it if you could grant us 14 days to respond to the complaint. This will give us a chance to review the allegations and submit a proper response. Please let me know if this timing works for you.

Thank you,

Jim

## James E. Tyrrell III

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From: Jeff Jordan [mailto:jjordan@fec.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:11 AM

To: Nancy H. Watkins < NWatkins@robertwatkins.com>

Cc: Donna M Rawls < drawls@fec.gov>

Subject: FW: MUR 7083

Ms. Watkins:

This is Jeff Jordan, Assistant General Counsel at the Federal Election Commission and supervisor the Complaints Examination Office. The due date for your organization to respond to MUR 7083 passed on July 8, 2016. If I do not hear from you or your counsel today, the matter will move forward in the absence of a response.

Please note, until I receive a designation of counsel form I cannot communicate with Mr. McGinley.

Please let me know the status of the response, if any today.

Thanks,

Jeff

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From: Donna M Rawls

Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 12:09 PM

To: <a href="mailto:nwatkins@robertwatkins.com">nwatkins@robertwatkins.com</a>
Cc: Jeff Jordan <a href="mailto:jjordan@fec.gov">jjordan@fec.gov</a>

Subject: FW: MUR 7083

Nancy,

We appreciate that. I will make note of that. Thank you.

From: Nancy H. Watkins [mailto:NWatkins@robertwatkins.com]

**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 12:04 PM **To:** Donna M Rawls < drawls@fec.gov>

Subject: RE: MUR 7083

Thanks, Donna. I will get this over to ESI's legal counsel, Bill McGinley, right away.

Best regards, Nancy .

Nancy H. Watkins, C.P.A. Robert Watkins & Company, P.A. 610 S. Boulevard Tampa, FL 33606 Voice 813-254-3369 Fax 813-253-3280

From: Donna M Rawls [mailto:drawls@fec.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 12:00 PM

To: Nancy H. Watkins < NWatkins@robertwatkins.com>

Subject: MUR 7083

Nancy,

Let me know if you want to enter a response and I can check and see how long I can give you. Thanks so much.

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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR # 7083

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12-13-16 President

Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

Respondent/Client:

Brian Baker President

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